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President's Message

by Adrien Taylor

As I write this it is before the election, in which I hope you'll have joined me in voting early and often. As you read this, the legislative session will be in the news. To help Idaho's libraries you should write to each of your legislators (every one has six: two senators and four representatives). In this letter congratulate them on their election and offer to help them. You DO have something to offer, something every politican needs: your opinion, unfettered by any obligation. Too few people communicate with their legislators, and too rarely. While the Association, in the name of the Legislative Committee, (Glida Bothwell is the Chair), can comment, your own "hometown" opinion is necessary and useful.

In your letters tell your legislators who you are, that your concern is for libraries, that the loss of federal revenue sharing is going to hurt the library users in your and their town. Tell them you're willing to answer questions about libraries, encourage them to use you and your service. Tell them about the part the State Library can play for them; tell them that the Boise Public Library can offer them services while they are in session. Let these people know that the library community is both local and statewide, that you can help inform them about needed and proposed matters before the legislature relating to libraries. This is too important to put off — do it now. We must be involved and active in order to assure the direction of our libraries.

Thank you! The willingness of so many of you to serve on the Standing and Special Committees has been wonderful! The committees are all in place and in varying states of activity. Some of them await your direction. See the inside front cover of this issue for committees and their membership. Do not hesitiate to contact members with ideas, suggestion, complaints, and compliments. The ILA is YOUR organization ONLY if you speak up. Let me, or anyone, hear from you. Soon.

We are a strong, vital organization, one that is filled with committed, talented, contributing members. To remain an active organization each member needs to do her or his own part, and maybe someone else's too.

Write to your legislators now, then write or call the Association officers or committee chairpersons with your offers and suggestions. We're geographically distant, so we need to keep in touch.

The theme I've chosen for the year is partnerships. Be thinking of the many partnerships which already exist in our library world. Trustees and staff, patrons and collections, patrons and staff, friends groups and libraries, community and the State Library, academic and public libraries, private and public libraries, public and school libraries, school libraries and faculties, the interlibrary loan system. Think about what these partnerships are, what they mean to us, how they can be improved, what other partnerships need to be developed and how they can be used to make Idaho's libraries stronger and better.

Your partnership in and with the ILA is vital. Write, right now.

STATISTICS FOR IDAHO ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Holdings in Volumes—July 1, 1986	BSU	C of I	CSI	ISU	LCSC	NIC	NNC	RICKS	U of I	UI Law
1. Books and Theses	282,188	104,280	52,336	323,906	80,791	38,496	110,576	129,003	453,223	18,344
2. Bound Perodicals	43,744	21,515	2,779	51,663	7,794	400	13,300	3,615	177,990	74,490
3. Gross volumes Added	17,793	1,050	3,420	12,634	6,358	979	4,675	4,458	21,494	5,534
4. Net Volumes Added	15,514	858	1,141	11,980	4,084	907	3,367	4,056	20,864	2,464
Other Library Materials										
5. U.S. Gov't Publ. (type of depository)	Select	Select	Partial	Select	Non-dep	Non-dep	Select	Select	Regional	Select
6. Idaho State Publ. (Linear feet)	226	225	NA	539	24	13.6	0	69	297	1,341[4]
7. Maps (sheets)	109,680	NA	1,427	40,158	200	400	91	13,973	134,656	0
8. Microfilm Reels	16,868	5,959	0	22,310	1,958	3,417	NA	9,562	18,672	8
9. Units of Microfiche-card-print-text	709,331	71,000(est)	58,158	1,254,361	73,810	400	21,000	142,429	1,274,739	91,702
10. Current Serial Titles	3,776	617	711	3,269	647	530	893	734	12,567	1,787
Hours Open Per Week										
11. Regular Session	91.5	85	60.5	83.75	82	71.75	81	83	99	97.5
12. Summer Session	63.5	45	42.5	70.5	45	32.5	40	65	71.5	83
13. Interim Periods	45.0	30	42.5	45	45	0	25	52	45	45
Staff, FTE (incl. vacancies)										
14. Professional	13	2	3	11.5	3	2.5	3	10	19.5	4
15. Nonprofessional	27	4	7.8	25	4	3.5	2	14.25	34.5	5
16. Student Assistance (in hours/years)	34,782	6,500	2,135	23,740	10,238	400	11,987	47,073	29,027	6,748
Library Expenditures										
17. State Inst. funds spent on lib. matr.	665,871	58,135	32,906	631,312	90,555	63,361	66,243	NA	1,007,075	281,746
18. Total State/Inst. (incl. sal. & bene.)	1,852,437	NA	250,111	1,812,356	313,102	220,450	120,871[2]	NA	2,568,127	499,818
19. % of Total Inst. Education Expense	6.2	NA	2.7	6.8	NA	2.1	NA	NA	2.7	NA
20. Other Income-Expend: Fed. Grants-Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	0	6,679
21. Fed. Grants-Indir.	91,548	0	7,832	0	7,192	0	NA	NA	29,684	0
22. Other	63,308	0	5,664	0	550	0	900	NA	13,478	0
Audio Visual Materials (holdings)[1]										
23. Films, film loops and filmstrips	3,848	NA	362	2,932	1,124	1,941	NA	522	1,362	1
24. Videotapes, video dics	37	NA	144	440	27	292	NA	1,481	253	22
25. Slides & transparencies	23,109	NA	1,187	3,489	49	22,732	NA	8,050	3,084	0
26. Phonodics (records)	9,439	NA	22	627	162	1,380	2,651[3]	3,120	2,082	0
27. Audio cassettes, tapes, kits	5,632	NA	402	1,627	1,391	2,362	NA	8,157	187	90
28. Prints, Photographs	4,898	NA	472	0	0	0	NA	676	90,000(est)	0
29. Posters and paintings	1,074	NA	0	0	4	0	NA	3,152	600(est)	0
30. Other	852	NA	0	0	415	0	NA	55	0	0

[1] Some libraries have separate AV/Media Centers.

[2] Excludes salaries and benefits.

[3] Line 26 includes audio cassettes, tapes, kits.

[4] Includes records and briefs.

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